

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed by the electronic filing system with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 23, 2006.

Christine Sherwood
Signature

Appl No.	: 09/775,677	Confirmation No. 3473
Applicant	: Jan Otto Solem, et al.	
Filed	: February 5, 2001	
Title	: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TREATMENT OF MITRAL INSUFFICIENCY	
TC/A.U.	: 3738	
Examiner	: David J. Isabella	
Docket No.	: PVI-5697CIP/49988/E303	
Customer No.	: 30452	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
August 23, 2006

Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of July 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.